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DR JOSHUA LEDERBERG

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WILL YOU JOIN THE UNDERSIGNED IN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON WHICH WE HAVE ALL AGREED:

"WE, THE SIGNERS OF THIS STATEMENT, REPRESENT A DIVERSITY OF INTELLECTUAL DISCIPLINES, POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS AND PARTY AFFILIATIONS. WE ARE UNITED, HOWEVER, BY CERTAIN COMMON BELIEFS.

"FOREMOST OF THESE IS OUR BELIEF THAT THE GREAT ISSUE OF THE IMPENDING ELECTION IS THE ISSUE OF WAR AND PEACE.

"THIS IS NOT A SIMPLE MATTER, NOR ARE WE AGREED AMONG OURSELVES AS TO THE POLICIES WHICH WILL BEST MOVE THE WORLD TOWARD A TRUE AND ABIDING PEACE. WE ARE AGREED, HOWEVER, ON

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"THESE SEEM TO US THE BASIC QUALITIES WHICH WE SEEK IN OUR NEXT PRESIDENT -- THE QUALITIES WITHOUT WHICH PEACE AND THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY MAY BE IMPERILED.

"WE HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE RECORD OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND THAT OF SENATOR GOLDWATER. WE BELIEVE PRESIDENT JOHNSON MEETS THESE QUALIFICATIONS AND THAT HIS OPPONENT DOES NOT. WE BELIEVE THAT THE WORLD ALREADY HAS CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES. AND WE SALUTE HIS CHOICE OF HUBERT HUMPHREY, A PROVEN CHAMPION OF REASON AND VISION IN WORLD AFFAIRS, AS HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

"ACCORDINGLY, WE HEREWITH ANNOUNCE OUR DETERMINATION TO SUPPORT THE JOHNSON-HUMPHREY TICKET AND URGE OUR FELLOW AMERICANS TO JOIN WITH US."

PLEASE RESPOND WESTERN UNION COLLECT TO EDWARD L. TATUM,

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OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS: 'AN ATTENTION TO THE JUDGMENT OF OTHER NATIONS IS IMPORTANT TO EVERY GOVERNMENT HOW MANE ERRORS AND FOLLIES WOULD AMERICA NOT HAVE AVOIDED, IF THE JUSTICE AND PROPRIETY OF HER MEASURES HAD, IN EVERY INSTANCE, BEEN PREVIOUSLY TRIED BY THE LIGHT IN WHICH THEY WOULD PROBABLY APPEAR TO THE UNBIASED PART OF MANKIND?'

"HE MUST BE A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES THE NATURE OF A NUCLEAR AGE. HIS WORD ON PUBLIC MATTERS MUST INSPIRE CONFIDENCE BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD. HE MUST CONVINCINGLY CONVEY THE DIGNITY AND STABILITY OF AMERICAN POLICY TO FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE. HE MUST REALIZE THAT THERE ARE NO 'CONVENTIONAL' NUCLEAR WEAPONS NOR IS THERE AN ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE FOR CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE DECISION-MAKING MACHINERY BY WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAN BE LOOSED.

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THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH THE TASK DEMANDS.

"IF HE IS TO HELP SECURE THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM AND OF HUMANITY, THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MUST BE RESPONSIBLE . HE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSES OF PEACE ARE COMPLEX AND GRADUAL. HE MUST NOT DELUDE OTHERS -- OR HIMSELF -- INTO THINKING THAT THE MASSIVE PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD WILL YIELD TO ONCE-AND-FOR-ALL SOLUTIONS, WHETHER THROUGH SLOGANS, ULTIMATUMS OR THE FORCE OF ARMS.

"THE NEXT PRESIDENT MUST BE PATIENT. HE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT OTHER NATIONS HAVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS, INTERESTS AND DIGNITY, AND THAT MANY PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD DO NOT HAVE A SIMPLE SOLUTION. HE MUST AVOID BOTH PIOUS PREACHMENT AND SWASHBUCKLING ARROGANCE, WHILE MAINTAINING OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH AND HAVING THE WILL TO SPEAK FROM THAT STRENGTH. HE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THE WISDOM

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